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Dear Mr. DeWaal:

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This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) disclosed a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. The Act precludes a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or a person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. 2 U.S.C. \$441a(f)

The Commission notes the refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 to Baruch Korff. Please be advised that the refunded amount should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) on the report covering the period during which the refund was made. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in refunding the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. \$\$441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR \$102.5(b). Under 11 CFR \$102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received

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